

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE MINUTES for meeting of May 1, 2003

Meeting held at: Development Services Center 4th Floor Training Room 1222 First Avenue San Diego, CA 92101

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present
Nico Calavita Gordon Carrier Donald Cohen Michael Conroy Steve Doyle Robert Griswold Chuck Hoffman Horace Hogan Robert Kevane Jack McGrory Sue Reynolds Father Henry Rodriguez Paul Shipstead Michael Turk	Janet Anderson Risa Baron Mike Galasso Richard Lawrence Andrea Skorepa Darryl Steinhause	Coleen Clementson Charlene Gabriel Gail Goldberg Bill Levin Betsy Morris Penni Takade Susan Riggs Tinsky Mike Westlake

The Affordable Housing Task Force was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

The minutes from the April 24, 2003 meeting were unanimously approved.

The Task Force took the following public comment:

Betty Bacon, representing Accessible and Affordable Housing for All spoke on how accessibility and adaptability affects us all. She requested that the Task Force, in reviewing recommendations for affordable housing, remember that affordability is inextricably linked to adaptability and accessibility.

Jack McGrory, Task Force chairperson, announced that he would work with the four subcommittee chairs and staff to draft a report, once the Task Force has deliberated, and reminded the Task Force that there are two more meetings until the final meeting on May 29, at which the draft report should be accepted and subsequently forwarded to the City Manager.

Bill Levin of the Planning Department distributed to the Task Force an analysis of five publiclyowned sites for potential redevelopment. The analysis concludes that the Barnard School site has the most significant potential for redevelopment.

Subcommittee 4 gave their recommendations for Task Force Review:

Subcommittee 4: Preservation and Renter's and Homeowner's Issues

Robert Griswold, subcommittee chairperson, introduced the recommendations for this subcommittee. The following topics were addressed: code enforcement, code violation penalties single room occupancy hotels, condominium conversions, a downtown housing district, legislative efforts, termination of tenancy and eviction ordinances, and a renter/landlord resource center. Discussion on each topic included the fiscal impact, staffing needs and support and opposition for the proposals. City staff, subcommittee members and other interested parties will participate in revisions to some recommendations and responses to questions of the Task Force and return with further information for the May 10 meeting.

The Task Force took further public comment:

Ruben Andrews of the Coalition for Affordable Housing voiced his concerns about the recommendations by Subcommittee 4 on single room occupancy hotels. He made comments about the business of single room occupancy hotels and was requested by the chairperson to deliver information in writing for the entire Task Force to review.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is: Saturday, May 10, 2003 @ 9am City Administration Building, 202 C Street, 12th Floor, Committee Room